

usual perception of what people think of food in New Mexico. He dreams of seeing Santa Fe become a true culinary destination on the same level where the City is always listed as one of the top ten visitor destinations in the country and top three art destinations with New York and Los Angeles.

Chef Olea's eyes light up the most, though, when he speaks about his experiences beyond his renowned cuisine. Along with the New Mexico Restaurant Association, he helps students obtain scholarships. Through Cooking with Kids, he teaches families to make fun and nutritious meals. He also emphasizes his work with the Children's Cancer Foundation. Simply put, he strives to improve the quality of life for his entire community.

If you ask Chef Olea what he is most proud of, he'll reply that it is how Santa Fe and New Mexico have adopted him. If you ask me, we are the ones who are so lucky he has chosen to make our community home.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BETSY MERRY

#### HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 30, 2022*

Mr. MOULTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in celebration of the life of Betsy Merry, who passed away on May 23, 2022.

Born in Salem, Massachusetts and raised in Peabody, Betsy was a lifelong resident of the North Shore and a passionate public citizen. After beginning her career as a special education teacher at Salem High School, Betsy entered residential real estate and established Merry Fox Realty in 2008. Merry Fox, which she ran with her longtime business partner Dan Fox, has since become Salem's pre-eminent realty office.

As a beloved member of her community, Betsy was devoted to charitable organizations and civic institutions. She served as the president of the Salem YMCA, a trustee of the Essex Institute, and later a member of the Board of Overseers of the Peabody Essex Museum. She sat on the boards of Catholic Charities, Historic Salem, Inc., Hamilton Hall, YMCA of the North Shore, the Salem Partnership, and the Salem Pantry, and was a trustee of the Samaritan Charitable Society of Salem. Betsy was a keen fundraiser and was recognized for Outstanding Fundraising Achievement for Mass General's Caring for a Cure Boston Marathon team.

In recognition of her extraordinary achievements, Betsy received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Yankee Clipper Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Citizen of the Year from the City of Salem, and was nominated to be the Salem Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Business Woman of the Year. This June, she will posthumously receive the Commonwealth Heroine award, which honors extraordinary women from across Massachusetts who enrich their communities through their acts of service and dedication to civic life.

Most importantly, Betsy was devoted to her family. She leaves behind her husband Peter Merry, son Ian Merry, and daughter Kate Walters, as well as three grandchildren, Peter, Rosemary, and Eve Walters. The North Shore community has lost a remarkable community

leader, accomplished businesswoman, and cherished friend. Please join me in honoring her memory.

#### HONORING LARRY H. FOXWORTHY

#### HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 30, 2022*

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a special citizen of our great nation, Judge Larry H. Foxworthy. Mr. Foxworthy lives in Fleming County, where he and his wife are lifelong residents. He serves the people of that wonderful county as Judge-Executive.

Judge Foxworthy has served in this important leadership role since 2003. Since taking office, he has served on many important boards and commissions. These include Buffalo Trace Area Development District (Chairman), KCJEA Executive Board Member, Fleming County Board of Health, Fleming-Mason Airport Board of Directors, Fleming County Extension Service Board of Directors, Fleming County Hospital Board of Directors, Fleming County Industrial Authority Board of Directors, and the Kentucky Association of Counties Board of Directors.

After nearly 20 years of service, Judge Foxworthy is retiring. During his time in office, there has been significant growth in business opportunities in Fleming County. The county has made needed updates to their book department and to the county's equipment. Judge Foxworthy found that working together as a team was important in the successful governance of Fleming County.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing public servant and thank him for his many years of service to the citizens of Fleming County. Judge Foxworthy's leadership, his dedication, and his love of community are greatly appreciated.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOY FOR JOY

#### HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 30, 2022*

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to the Springfield, Massachusetts Citadel of the Salvation Army, Republican Newspaper, El Pueblo Latino, MassLive, Reminders Publishing, and the Westfield News on celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Toy for Joy campaign. This milestone achievement deserves the highest praise for the hard work and dedication of the organization's board, staff, and everyone who has contributed to Toy for Joy's success.

Founded in the early 1920s by the Bowles family, the Toy for Joy program provides toys and books to children in need in throughout Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties. Through their hard work, and through the generosity of the region's residents, school children, civic groups, businesses, and others, they have brought toys, books, and happiness to thousands of children.

Over the past century, Toy for Joy has sought to fulfill its mission of bringing Christ-

mas joy to children who might otherwise miss out on the thrill of receiving gifts for the holidays. Toy for Joy has been sustained by the spirit of giving through periods of war, economic depression, and health crises, benefiting thousands of families when they have needed it most. The past few years, in particular, have highlighted the need for the support and connection gained through outstanding efforts such as Toy for Joy.

Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Salvation Army, Republican Newspaper, El Pueblo Latino, MassLive, Reminders Publishing, and the Westfield News again on celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Toy for Joy program and thank them for continuing to provide support to those in need over the holiday season. Toy for Joy is a cherished initiative in Massachusetts' First District, and I wish it many more years of success and prosperity.

#### HONORING MAYOR CHRIS CANNING

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 30, 2022*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Chris Canning of Calistoga, California on his retirement from public service.

Mr. Canning is a native of Beacon Falls, Connecticut and a graduate of Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Sociology, he joined Nestlé Waters as a Sales Manager before being promoted to International Customer Development Director.

In 2006, Mr. Canning moved from Paris to Calistoga when Nestlé appointed him Director of Calistoga Mineral Water. Following nearly four years in this position, Mr. Canning left Nestlé to begin a career in public service. In 2010, Mr. Canning became the Executive Director for the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. Soon after, he was elected to the City Council and in 2012 was elected as Mayor. During his tenure, Mr. Canning led Calistoga through a recession, the COVID-19 pandemic, four wildfires and multiple evacuations. His decade as mayor is the longest since at least the 1960's.

As Mayor, Mr. Canning brought countless infrastructure improvements to Calistoga including major repairs to the sewer system and sidewalks. He helped create a pedestrian bridge to Pioneer Park, invested in children's programs, developed local parks and enhanced social services. Because of his hard work and determination, county agency representatives are now located in Calistoga to better support children and seniors. Mr. Canning has also led efforts to increase affordable housing, acquire a fairgrounds and reduce the city's impact on the environment.

Madam Speaker, we thank Mayor Canning for his selfless service and commitment to the people of Calistoga. His efforts have made Calistoga a more welcoming, supportive, green and beautiful city. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.